

The German right wing seems to stand up well under a tremendous amount of turning.

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RUSSIANS REPORTED AT GATES OF CRACOW

London Today Credits Czar's Armies With Having Performed Most Colossal Military Movement in History of Nations

AUSTRIAN ARMIES DEFEATED, WRECKED AND ISOLATED

GERMANS LEFT TO FIGHT ALONE IN EASTERN THEATRE

ALLIES POUND AT VON KLUCK RIGHT WING

Whole Hope of Franco-British Troops Seems to Be in Success of Desperate Effort to Envelop German Force.

LEFT NOW 25 MILES NORTH OF MAIN FORCE

Attention Today Concentrated on Eastern War Zone where Russia Appears to Have Made Stupendous Gain.

London, Sept. 24 (5:48 P. M.)—A Petrograd dispatch forwarded to London by the Rome correspondent of the Central News Agency, says that Russian Advance guards have arrived before the Austrian fortress of Cracow.

RUSSIA COMPLETING MOST CO-OPERATIVE OPERATION ON RECORD
London, Sept. 24 (10:22 a. m.)—Virtually no new information has reached London this morning concerning the progress of events in the western war area, but from the east comes news which here is taken to show that Russia has almost completed the first stage of what may be considered the most colossal operation ever undertaken by a military power.

The fall of the Austrian forces of Jaroslaw virtually completes the investment of Przemysl, so far as lines of communication are concerned. The Russian movement is now described as a huge wedge, the right line or which extend roughly from Lissa on the Baltic, along the railroad line to Warsaw. The Russian general, Reinhardt, is guarding this line. It protects the Russian sources of supply and prevents any outflanking movement against the Russian army of attack, which, according to news in London, is beginning to operate in the direction of Posen and Breslau, in Germany. The left of this line rests on Warsaw, from point railroads tap the rich and populous district extending to Odessa. The occupation of Galicia links up the Warsaw railroad system and is regarded in London as insuring both supplies and reinforcements for the attacking army.

That the stage is virtually set for this attack is indicated by the news that the Germans are hastily reinforcing their line between Thorn and Kalisz, this latter point being southward of Posen, even to the extent of abandoning their positions against General Reinhardt.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT AGAIN CLAIMS ADVANCES
Paris, Sept. 24 (2:56 p. m.)—The following official announcement was made in Paris this afternoon:

"First: On our left wing, between

Summary of Today's War News

Further successes of the armies of the allies, which are attempting to turn the German right wing, are claimed in an official announcement issued at Paris this afternoon. It is stated that the allies' western wing has advanced considerably and Peronne has been occupied after desperate resistance. Peronne is 75 miles north of Paris and 25 miles north of Lassigny, near where an advance by the allies was announced in yesterday afternoon's official statement. The position of Peronne indicates the movement of the allies' left wing, which is much further north than their main battle line.

The turning movement of the Franco-British forces, first directed against General Von Kluck in an effort to envelop his army, appears from unofficial despatches to have met added resistance from strong German reinforcements.

The Paris announcement says that there has been heavy fighting on the river Meuse at the eastern end of the battle line, where the allies have alternately advanced and retired.

The latest German official advices up to early afternoon state that the Germans were breaking through the allies' center.

It is officially stated at Tokio that the British North China forces which will co-operate with the Japanese in the attack on Kiau Chow, have landed at Laoshan bay. The troops sailed from Tien Tsin, ostensibly for Wei-Hai-Wei, but landed at Laoshan, neutral territory in China, presumably to avoid complications with China.

Cutting announces that the Montenegrins defeated the Austrians, capturing Pratsho, a town near Sarajevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia.

An official communication issued at Petrograd says that following the capture of Jaroslaw in Galicia, the Russian cavalry is pursuing the Austrian rearguard, inflicting heavy losses.

There is considerable doubt as to the exact situation in the eastern theater of the war as the reports from Petrograd, Vienna and Berlin persistently conflict.

A dispatch from Petrograd to a Paris paper says that the Germans who drove the Russian invaders from East Prussia have in turn been defeated and are evacuating East Prussia to reinforce the line from Thorn, in West Prussia, to Kalisz, in Russian Poland.

A news dispatch from Paris says that among the prisoners recently arriving at Paris is a general of the staff of General Von Kluck, whose army has borne the brunt of the allies' turning movement on the western end of the battle line.

It is announced officially at Calcutta that the German cruiser Emden, which recently captured several British ships in the Bay of Bengal, dropped a few shells while passing into Madras, an important city of British India.

Press despatch, unofficial, report that Zeppelin airships, evidently reconnoitring, have been sighted from various points in Jutland, Denmark.

The German submarine U-9, credited by Berlin with having unaided, destroyed the three British cruisers off the Hook of Holland, has returned undamaged to a German port.

Chief Gunner Dougherty of the Cressy, one of the three ships sunk, insists that he saw five submarines during the attack and that one of the five was sunk by the Cressy's guns.

The German war loan subscriptions total \$1,097,250,000.

The press of Norway is making a deliberate effort to maintain strict neutrality.

The indirect cause of the war is recalled by a report from Amsterdam that the trial of the alleged assassins of the Austrian heir apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his consort will open at Agram on November 5.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN ILL-FATED AUSTRIAN ARMY

London, Sept. 24 (2:08 p. m.)—Official confirmation has reached London of the appearance of cholera in the Austrian army. According to this intelligence, it is admitted that there are nine cases of cholera among the Austrian wounded sent back from the front.

HARVARD MAN NAMED ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Wilson sent to the senate today the nominations of Frederick Jesup Stimson of Harvard university, to be ambassador to Argentina, and Henry Frith Fletcher, now minister to Chile, to be ambassador to that country.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.
Met at noon.
War revenue bill taken under limitation of seven-hour debate.

SENATE.
Met at 11 a. m.
Senator Hollis of the banking and currency committee announced rural credit legislation would not be pressed at this session.

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EVERYTHING BUT NEWS FROM THE FRONT IN BERLIN'S REPORT

GREAT GERMAN BILLION DOLLAR WAR LOAN PROVES HUGE SUCCESS AND IS ALREADY OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

CREW OF DEADLY U-9 GET THE IRON CROSS

NOW DECLARED BRITISH CRUISER PATHFINDER ALSO WAS VICTIM OF SUBMARINE: STILL DEFEND RHEIMS CATHEDRAL ATTACK.

BERLIN, Sept. 24 (By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The official announcement issued yesterday by the headquarters of the German army says that German heavy artillery is successfully bombarding Trieste les Parches, Camp des Romains and Lamerville.

The Wolff bureau, the semi-official news agency, has just shed a statement giving details of an alleged outrage committed by French military bicyclists in charge of an officer, on wounded German soldiers in two Red Cross motor cars near Boulogne; only two men succeeded in masking their escape and in spite of their wounds, while the remainder were killed by the bicyclists, who then robbed the corpses. The German press says this is another proof of the barbarous treatment of wounded Germans at the hands of the French.

The war loan has been over-subscribed and is a huge success. Official figures just published give the final results of the subscription as follows:

The total is \$1,097,250,000 marks (\$1,097,250,000) consisting of 1,318,199,000 marks (\$22,543,000) in imperial bonds and 1,177,265,000 marks (\$22,430,000) and 1,694,171,265 marks (\$45,134,265) in other forms of security.

The German submarine U-9, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Wedigen, escaped unharmed after the sinking of the British cruisers *Assassin*, *Cressy* and *Hogue*, in the North sea. All the members of the crew of this submarine have been decorated with the order of the Iron Cross.

An official statement states the British cruiser Pathfinder was sunk by a mine, but by a German submarine U-1.

This submarine also escaped unharmed.

Evidences to the bombardment of the Bhopal cathedral say that the building was only slightly damaged. The German press calls attention to the fact that the English, when they attacked Delhi in 1857, did not spare the glorious monuments of India, and it recites also that Nino Rizzi, leader of the Garibaldians, threatened to bombard the Vatican when he was besieging Rome.

CENSORED GERMAN REPORT SHOWS NO DECISIVE ACTION

London, Sept. 24 (7:30 p. m.)—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company at Berlin in a dispatch reaching here by way of Amsterdam transmits an official report given at army headquarters. This an-

LATEST CRISIS IN MEXICO CAUSES GRAVE UNEASINESS IN OFFICIAL WASHINGTON

Carranza in Formal Note Advises State Department He Will Wait for Villa to Bring Revolution to Him and That National Convention of October 1st Will Proceed as Per Schedule; Bandit Leader Seems in Complete Control of Northern Situation.

ORDER FOR EVACUATION OF VERA CRUZ WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL THE SITUATION TAKES MORE DEFINITE FORM

Washington, Sept. 24—Advices to the war department today said Carranza was concentrating his force at Zacatecas and Villa's army was gathering at Torreon. Railroad communication between these points has been severed.

Washington, Sept. 24—General Carranza has informed the United States government he will not attack General Villa, but will order his forces to be on the defensive and resist attack.

The first chief's communication declared the national convention would be held as scheduled on October 1 when a provisional government would be established which he hoped would be satisfactory to the United States.

Official advice today gave details of the break between Carranza and Villa, but indicated that a physical clash between the two forces would not be immediate. The official dispatches revealed the following:

Governor Maytorena of Sonora has left Nogales for Carranza with 2,500 men and a Red Cross train. The constitutional forces under General Benjamin Hill and Juan Calderon are east of Carranza but are expected to fall back and not give battle because of the superiority in numbers of the forces of Maytorena who is friendly with Villa.

Five thousand men under General Felipe Arellano have been detached by General Villa to Sonora but the situation there is so unsettled that the exact alignment of the various factions is unknown.

Prospects of peace in Sonora, however, appear to have vanished.

General Obregon, the Carranza commander, who has been held practically as a hostage by Villa, is due in El Paso late today or tomorrow, where he will confer with George C. Goethals, American consul general at the border. All delegates en route from northern Mexico City to the national convention at Mexia City have returned to Chihuahua, in view of Villa's announcement that his forces will not be represented. Details of the segment between Obregon and Villa, which caused the former's arrest, are as yet unknown but it is known they differed over the best method of settling the local struggle in Sonora. Villa departed Obregon on the side arms, but did not restrict his activity in Chihuahua. When Obregon started for Mexia City, he was detained at Torreon. Originally, Obregon and Villa had worked in harmony, the former signing Villa's demands, which were to be placed before the national convention.

Official Washington does not expect the American troops to depart from Vera Cruz until the controversy has been adjudicated although it was officially stated at the White House that the president had not altered his intention of withdrawing the forces. It was pointed out, however, that as no day ever had been fixed for the

MAYTORENA LEAVES FOR FRONT-BATTLE EXPECTED

Nogales, Sonora, Sept. 24—Governor Jose Maytorena left here this morning for the front, 25 miles east of here, where it is reported that a battle is imminent. A hospital train started in that direction last night. Railroad bridges south of here were burned last night.

General Villa has asked the United States border patrol not to allow General Hill's troops to cross the Inter-

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